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Dear Examiner:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 31, 2005.